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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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For: **METHODS FOR REGULATING THE FLOW OF BLOOD THROUGH THE BLOOD SYSTEM**

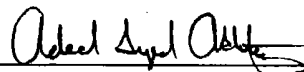
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- (X) 3 sheets of drawings.
- (X) Specification in 9 pages.
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